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 Date: June 7, 2004

In re Application of: YAO et al.
 Application No. 09/681,139
 Filed: January 22, 2004
 For: AUTOMATIC SERVER-SIDE PLUG-AND-PLAY WITHOUT USER INTERVENTION

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Transmitted herewith is a response to the Final office action dated March 26, 2004 in the subject application.

- Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- Other:
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- Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
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Respectfully submitted,
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.